IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

GILLILAND ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/559,502

FILED: MAY 12, 2006

FOR: STAUROSPORINE DERIVATIVES FOR HYPEREOSINOPHILIC

SYNDROME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 1, 2007, response due within 1 month on November 1, 2007, here extended three months by simultaneously filed Petition for Extension of Time to be due on February 1, 2008, kindly enter the following response and amendment.

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